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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

WILSON, PRAISING BRYAN,

SORROWFULLY SEES HIM GO

The president's letter to Mr.
Bryan was as follows:
"My Dear Mr. Bryan:—I accept
your resignation only because you
insist upon its acceptance; and I
accept it with much more than
deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow.
"Our two years of close asso-

sonal sorrow.

"Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public duty until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every opportunity for service it offered, has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned

vice it offered, has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affection, admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same, and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must, and wish to bid you Godspeed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes, even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard, "Sincerely yours, (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

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BRYAN'S RESIGNATION BARES MAILED FIST

POLICY OF IRON TOWARD BERLIN IS MAINTAINED

Premier Withdraws After Futile Fight for Arbitration.

President's and Secretary's Po sitions Wholly Unreconcilable

TEARS IN FINAL FAREWEL

Secretary Out, Prevents Other Possible Resignations.

Nebraskan Still Wilson's Friend and Will Support Party.

Washington, June 9.-After two years and three months as secretary of state of the United States-a little more than half of the Wilson administration-William Jennings Bryan today returned to private life.

His departure from the cabinet under sensational circumstances because he could not join in approval of the note to Germany or reconcile its principles to the cause which he decided to be nearest his heartthe prevention of war-developed today not only a most unusual situation in the domestic policies in the United States, but a grave turn in its foreign pol-

Staunch in his advocacy of peace, and firmly set against any communication to Germany which might involve the United States in war, Mr. Bryan found himself opposed not only by the president, but by a majority of the members of the cabinet in the methods of dealing with the situation.

The president, in his letter expressing regret over Mr. Bryan's resignation, said he was not separating himself from Mr. Bryan in the objects sought in the present crisis, but only in the method by which they were to be accomplished. Mr. Wilson

be accomplished. Mr. Wilson his advisers are equally anxious to prevent war, but in as Serting the responsibility of the United States they hold it absolutely necessary to affirm the American position in such a way serting the responsibility of the as to leave no doubt abroad of States to enforce its rights if necessary to secure protection for American citizens on the high seas.

Tears in Bryan's Eyes,

Necessary to Be Ready.
Officials and diplomatists who have followed the situation very closely pointed out that the president stood Governor Slaton. with Mr. Bryan in the doing of everything possible to prevent war, but believed it necessary also to be ready for any eventualities in case Germany refused to acquiesce in the American point of view as to neutral rights on point of view as to neutral rights on the high seas and continued her at-

the high seas and continued her at-tacks on American lives and vessels. Through his friends it is learned Mr. Bryan intends to continue his political support of the president. He has given Mr. Wilson much assistance, through his influence in congress, according to information received heretofore, and plans to go on with the work for the maintenance of the Democratic policies.

outstanding feature, however of the situation was the effect of Mr. Bryan's resignation on the situation between the United States and Ger-Heretofore there have been intimations from official sources in Berlin that the viewpoint of the United States, as expressed in the notes sent, could not be taken seriously because of the knowledge that Secretary Bryan was committed against drastic measures. In one of his speeches Mr. Bryan had said while he was cocretary of state there never would be war. His withdrawal at a critical moment over the very ques-tion of adopting a firm and vigorous (Continued of Page 1 world

Fire at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., June 9.—Five blocks on the water front, just south of the east approach of the Burnside bridge, empletely destroyed by fire to day. The damage is \$300,000

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Showers this afternoon and prob-bly tonight; Thursday partly cloudy

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



Born March 19, 1860, at Salem

Ill.
Graduated Illinois college, valedictorian of his class, 1881.
Admitted to bar July, 1883.
Married Mary Elizabeth Baird,
October 1, 1884.
Removed to Lincoln, Neb., 1887.
Elected to congress 1891, serving until 1893.

Democratic nominee for United States senate 1893. Editor Omaha World-Herald 1894-1895.

Made his cross of gold speech, Democratic national convention, Chicago, June, 1896. Nominated for president by Democrats, Chicago, 1896. Made famous 18,000 mile campaign tour.

Defeated.
Organizer of volunteers for Span-ish-American, 1898.
Second nomination for President
July 4, 1900, at Kansas City, Mo.
Established the Commoner, 1901.
Toured the world, 1905-06. Toured the world, 1905-06.

Big reception New York on his return, August 30, 1906.

Third nomination for presidency, Forced nomination of Woodrow

Wilson for president over Clark at Baltimore convention, June, 1912. Became secretary of state under Wilson, March 4, 1913. Resigned as secretary of state, June 8, 1915.

the firm intention of the United Vote Stood Two to One Against Accused Man.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9 .- The Georgia prison commission today declined to great significance. Tears in Bryan's Eyes.

The resignation of the secretary of state of the United States over a dif-

The commission's decision is not matically marked by numerous manifestations of personal regard for Mr. Bryan and his own emotion at leaving the office he held so dearly. Tears

ing the office re held so dearly. Tears stood in his eyes, while friends commissioners E. L. Raney and R. Commissioners E. L. Raney and R. Commissioners E. Davidson voted against a recommendation for clemency. Judge T. E. that himself rather than continue in the cabinet as a possible embarrassment to the president its contents immediately being made The matter now is in the hands of

First Fighting Between Two Countries at Lavaronne.

Basel. June 9.—German troops were encountered by the Italians for the according to information received here. The result of the encounter is

WHAT DOES THE CABINET SHIFT MEAN TO MEXICO?

New York, June 9 .- Mexicans here generally coincided today in the opinion that the resignation of William J. Bryan as secretary of state would not affect the policy of the United States toward Mexico. General Victoriano Huerta, when informed of Mr. Bryan's resigna-

"That is something I should not talk about. I am a Mexican

and it is none of my business. It is interesting news." El Paso. Texas, June 9.—An-nouncement of the resignation of William J. Bryan as secretary state created a stir among Ame can officials and representatives of the various Mexican factions. The opinion generally was expressed that it forecast a firmer attitude to-ward Mexican affairs.

BRYAN TRUE TO HIMSELF AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN

Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President:—It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for trans-

tives, you have prepared for trans-mission to the German government a note in which I cannot join with-out violating what I deem to be an out violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country, and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of your cabinet would be unfair to you, as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation to take effect

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the state department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With heartiest good wishes for your necessoral walfore and feet the

"With heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration. I am, my dear Mr. President, very truly yours truly yours, (Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

Italian Airship Which Attacked Fiume Is Lost.

Crew Believed Saved and Captured by Austrians.

Rome, June 9.-An Italian dirigible which made an attack on the Austrian port of Fiume yesterday caught fire and was lost.

The crew is believed to have been saved and captured by the Austrians.

Paris, June 9.—The news of the resignation of Secretary of State Bry-an, which reached Paris too late last night for comment by the morning papers, is given great prominence in

nation should be regarded as a strik-ing warning to Germany. "President Wilson," this paper conuation is becoming clearer. Let us hope that Berlin will appreciate its

ference on a vital question of foreign policy—itself unusual in the annals of Mary Phagan.

The commission's decision is not its determinations will not be without consequence.

"Crisis," Says London.

ndon, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's withdrawal has created an unusual amount of interest and discussion be-cause it has given a wholly unexpected turn to political events in America The British press has shown a strong dispositoin recently to refrain from comment on the affairs of al lneutrals which might seem in the nature of ad-

vice or dictation.

Nevertheless, President Wilson's policy has been watched with the greatest eagerness. All the afternoon newspapers give their largest headlines to Mr. Bryan, and the placards on the streets call the event "The American crisis."

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Anglo-French Resume Offensive Gallipoli Peninsula.

Bombarding Turk Positions.

Paris, June 9.-4:15 a. m.-A Havas

"The allies have resumed the offen-sive at several points on the Gallipoli They included Mrs. James A. Frontpeninsula since Friday, says a dispatch from Mytilene. The attack was begun in the morning by a general bombard-ment of the enemy's positions with the aid of the fleet. A fierce struggle all along the line followed and the fight-

BIG COLLEGE PAGEANT HELD AT WASHBURN

Nearly 1,000 Persons Take Part Former Secretary Contends for in Great Campus Event.

Most Spectacular Feature in Investigation of Trouble Urged Many Years in Kansas.

pliments This Morning.

The historical educational pageant college. It was preceded by a parade

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF STRIFE BRYAN'S PLAN

International Commission.

on President.

GRADUATING CLASS THURSDAY FOLLOWS PEACE TREATY IDEA

Commencement Reception and Points Out Germany Is Entitled Concert This Evening. to Arbitration.

Fifty Educators Showered Com- To Take the Field in Campaign

Washington, June 9 .- Just as the presented this afternoon on Washburn new American note to Germany was campus by nearly 1,000 persons was started on its way over the telegraph the spectacular feature of the semi- wires, Mr. Bryan at his home gave centennial celebration of Washburn out this statement of his position: "My reason for resigning is clearly in which those who played a part in stated in my letter of resignation, the scenes that followed participated. namely, that I may employ as a pri-

commission.

"Second—As to warning Americans against traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition.

Says Business Men Are Warned

to Discontinue Purchases.

Berlin, June 9 .- American business

men here have received orders from

America to discontinue their pur-

stay, he said, and told him that the

best information he had, both from American and German sources, indi-

cated that an agreement on the Lusi

IN FIGHT FOR TOP.

Savages Lock Horns With League

Leaders This Afternoon.

The Lineup.

Frank Isbell and his league leading

this morning from Lincoln, where they

closed a series Tuesday, and this afternoon they opened a foursome with

Hahn, rf

Bills, if

Hunter, cf Jones, 1b

Sawyer, 2b Hartford, ss

Shanley, 3b

Mogridge, p

Topeka-

Cochran, 3b. Bostick, ss. Mayer, 1b.

Lattimore, 2b.

Jackson, cf. Roche, If.

Trainer, rf.

Dashner, p

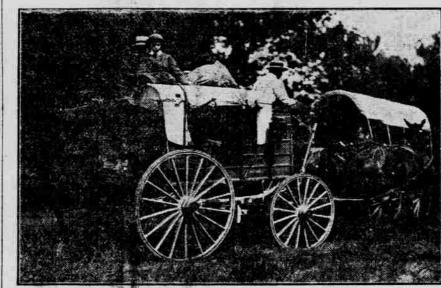
Monroe.

tania matter was quite possible

danger of a serious break.

I believe that this nation should

FROM WASHBURN PAGEANT



Section of Historical Feature at the Mammoth Washburn Pageant on the College Campus This Atternoon. Depicting "Early Days in Kansas." Nearly 1,000 Persons Took Part in This Affair.

Paris Newspapers Think Bryan
Resignation Significant.

Wilson, Maintaining Ideals,
Keeps Eye on Realities.

Paris. June 9.—The news of the resignation of Secretary of State Brys.

There was a magnificent array of elaborately costumed characters. The undertaking was a big one and it has required a lot of hard work from those was a diguided a success by the thousands of Topekans and out of town visitors who attended. Mrs. Katherine Hand was in charge.

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"Two of the points on which we differ, each conscientious in his convictions, are:

"First—As to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission.

"Second—As to warning Amer-

Rotary Club Stunt.

"Indian Days" were presented by Fred Voiland, who was the Indian runner, selected a site for a camp in full view of the bi, audience. Then came the members of the tribe including "squaws" garbed in true Indian style and children.

George W. Hart was chairman of the compiler of the reprint of the compiler of the Rolary of the Rolary

MUST HOARD CASH "President Wilson," this paper continues, "has developed a degree of firmness of which he was not believed capable. Happen what may, the situation is becoming clearer. Let us hope that Berlin will appreciate its Territorial Days .

The Topeka Federation of Women presented "Territorial Days."
The program which was divided into ten parts follows: Poems; Poso—the Lone Indian; Passing of the Indian; Coming of the Prairie Schooner;

Tonight's Program. n. m.—Rennion of active and alumni members of the Washburn College and Washburn Girls' Literary societies. Campus. Reunion of active and alumni members of the Gamma Sigma and Aleth-ean Literary societies.

cam Literary societies.
Campus.
Annual Concert by the
Department of Fine Arts.
Chapel.
Commencement Reception.
President's Residence.

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Thursday, June 10.

10:30 a m.—Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1915.
(Trustees, members of the faculty and the graduating class will assemble at Carnegle library at 10 a. m. and proceed to the Assembly Tent.)

12:00 m.—Annual business meeting of the Alumni association. Library.

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Library.

1:00 p. m.—Alumni dinner. Thomas
Gymnasium. (Plates 50c,
Reservations may be made
at the college office.)

Kansas Settler's Home; Pony Express; Fleet, Aided by Aeroplanes, Is Original Early Stage Coach; Tableaux; Underground Railway, and Kansas Des Moines Henry McAfee drove a real prairie

schooner. At his side was Edward Garvey. A pony express was one of dispatch from Athens filed yesterday the interesting features.

"Children of the Early Days" were

man. Miss Frances Washburn, Miss Mary Juliet Hughes, Jane Mills, Marcia Mills James Bowen, George Root, Douthitt Wolf and Guy Brier. As the newcomers in the schooner stopped to settle their home, along ing continues.

"A squadron is protecting the landing of fresh troops near Seddul Bahr, while the rest of the fleet ceaselessly bombards the inner forts. The allies' acroplanes are continually flying area.

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON." DANIELS TO STAY

Are Flatly Denied.

Washington Believes Bryan's Going Will Impress Germany.

Washington, June 9 .- Reports that Secretary Daniels had resigned or would do so were current today, but were flatly denied on all sides. The report, it was said, grew out of the well-known friendship and intimacy in national politics of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Daniels.

As a matter of fact, nine members of the cabinet stood solidly for the president's position, as evyressed in president's position, as evyressed in the president's position, as evyressed in the president's position, as evyressed in the president's position.

Wilson Note Prompts Him to pean war began and is looked upon not only as an expert in international law, but as a clear thinker and ad-Resign Army Leadership.

To Open Negotiations With SLAVS CALL HALT Carranza to End Fighting.

El Paso, June 9.-General Villa to day announced his readiness to resign from the leadership of the convention list army and eliminate himself from Mexican politics to prevent American

intervention in Mexico. His statement was inspired by Pres ident Wilson's note to the Mexican factions. Villa promised to open peace negotiations with Carranza.

"I am willing absolutely to eliminate myself from Mexican politics and to resign my position as leader of the Conventionalist army, if such action is necessary in order that American intervention in Mexico be averted." Villa said, in a formal statement telegraphed here from his field head-

"I have always been and will con-tinue to be ready to serve my coun-try in any capacity and if my retirechases and conserve their funds until chases and conserve their funds until ment is deemed necessary for the best interests of Mexico. I stand ready to take the step and to work in the har-

George Atwood, secretary of the merican chamber of commerce here, couted the idea that there is any larger of a serious break. American chamber of commerce here, scouted the idea that there is any "No one here is at all afraid," said Atwood. "Even if diplomatic relations are broken off, American business men will not leave Berlin."

the end that further fighting may be avoided and complications with a foreign nation averted.

"I hold nothing but the highest regard for President Wilson." Atwood said he was asked by the manager of a big American concern what he should do. He advised him to pleted.

day. The rain was heavy in the west ern and southern portions of the state,

emperature. Promise of a fine day was given by the early morning conditions at Topeka, but there was a sprinkle by 9 has been sunk by a German subj

The stage of the Kaw river today was 12.7 feet, the same as Tuesday. There was evidence of a slight rise and subsequent fall in the course of the night The Kaw river at Wamego was with at a 9.4 foot stage, a rise of a fraction ork. of a foot over Tuesday.

MANTLE UPON SHOULDERS OF **ROBT. LANSING**

President Likely to Confer Honor on Counsellor.

Lane, Mentioned by Gossip, Needed at Present Post.

NOTE IS SENT ON ITS WAY

Resignation Takes Effect With Sending of Note.

Document To Be Given Out Here on Friday.

Washington, June 9.—Just after 2 o'clock this afternoon the new American note to Germany which caused the cabinet crisis culminating in Secretary Bryan's resignation, started on its way to Germany. It will be given out for publication Friday.

Simultaneously, William J. Bryan's resignation as secretary of state took effect and he gave out a statement on his attitude.

Washington, June 9.-Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, today received his formal ap-Rumors of Pending Resignation pointment as secretary of state ad interim. President Wilson appointed him to act for thirty days. Mr. Bryan's resignation becomes effective with the sending of the note to Berlin.

Mr. Lansing is a son-in-law of John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison. He is a lifelong Democrat and has been an international lawyer for many years.

No Immediate Appointment. While there is much gossip already

As a matter of fact, nine members of the cabinet stood solidly for the president's position as expressed in the note. Mr. Daniels was with those who differed with the secretary of state.

Some members even advised a stronger phraseology than the president had used, but on the final revision the decision to send the note was unanimous.

There was a well defined trend of other projects.

There was a well defined trend of opinion in official quarters that the resignation of Mr. Bryan would go far in impressing Germany with the earnest intention of the United States to insist on its rights.

In well informed quarters it is considered likely he will retain Mr. Lansing as secretary. To do so would require search for another counsellor, a post most difficult to fill.

Mr. Lansing has prepared memo-

Mr. Lansing has prepared memo-randa for practically all of the im-portant notes that have gone to belligerent governments since the Euro-

Unofficial Advices Report Austro-Germans Suffer Heavily.

Slavs Draw Near Vistula: Von Mackenzen Retreats. Berlin, June 9 (via London) .-

The Galician town of Stanislau has been captured by the Aus-trians, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today. Stan-islan is 75 miles southeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital. An important Russian success in Eastern Galicia is reported unofficial-ly in dispatches reaching Geneva from

the eastern front. The Russians are said to have halted the Austro-Ger-man advance on the Dniester river, inflicting great losses on their oppo-It is also ascerted that to the north

the Russians are steadily drawing nearer the Vistula, possibly involving a retreat by General von Mackenzen along his whole line. Official Reports Lacking.

These reports have not been borne out, however, by official communica-

tions from Petrograd or Vienna, which show no striking changes in Galicia. A communication from the Petro-SHOWERS ARE GENERAL

A communication from the Petrograd war office indicates that the German army which invaded the Baltic provinces has won further successes. Having brought in reinforcements the Germans made a new attack and compelled the Russians to fall back on the town of Doubie, in the province of Kovno.

Showers were general in Kansas to fall back on the town of Doubie, in the province of Kovno.

The loss of another ship by the al-

The loss of another ship by the al-lies at the Dardanelles is announced in ern and southern portions of the state, according to the government reports covering the twenty-four hours ending at seven o'clock this morning. The heaviest downpour was at Coldwater—2.02.

The forecast called for showers this afternoon and tenight and partly cloudy weather Thursday with rising temporature

The landing of new troops on Galliptemporature

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The landing of new troops on Galli-poli peninsula by the allies is reported The British steamer Lady Salisbury

KNOX BOOTH GIVES UP

Fugitive in Illicit Liquor Scandal